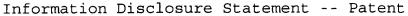
06/23/04



IFW



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

6-002

JOSEPH A. BECHTOLD, JR.

Serial No. 10/807,953

Filed March 24, 2004

For: PAINT SHIELDS
FOR LIGHT FIXTURES

Group Art Unit 1734

Atty's File 6-002

David A. Burge Co., L.P.A. 2901 South Park Boulevard Cleveland, OH 44120-1842 USPTO CUSTOMER NUMBER 707

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in compliance with guidelines set forth in 37 CFR 1.98(a) for satisfying the duty of Applicant and counsel to disclose to the Office information known thereto that is material to the examination of the application.

(continued to Page Two)

Inasmuch as this paper is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, as is called for in 37 CFR 1.97(b), it is respectfully requested that due consideration be given to the art that is cited herein, and that such art be made "of record" during the prosecution of this application.

JUN 2 2 2004 2

3

In filing this document, it is understood that information is deemed to be "material," as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a), where there is a "substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent."

It is respectfully requested that the references listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 forms be considered and made of record during the examination of the application identified above. The listed patents were considered during the preparation of the subject application.

While it is believed that the claimed subject matter of the above-identified application distinguishes patentably over all of references and information being cited to the Office, the Examiner's careful review is respectfully requested.

In the event that the Applicant learns of other material information during the pendency of the present application, such information will be brought promptly to the attention of the Examiner.

Jeux 18 200,

Joseph A. Bechtold, Jr.

JUN 2 2 2004 FORM PTO-1449

S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ATTY. DOCKET NO. 6-002

LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

											3/24/04		1734	
										U.S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER					BE	ra	DATE		NAME ,	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	۸۸	5	4	9	4	5	/	9	2/1996	JEFFREY,	JR.	118	504	
	AB	5	9	2	0	7	7	. 1	5/1995	HUSMER		362	376	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	۸C	5	3	5	4	3	7	7	10/1994	JEFFREY,	JR.	118	505	
-	AD	5	3	0	6	3	4	7	4/1994	SEMLE E	7 AL	118	504	
	ΛE	5	1	Ó	9	7	9	3	5/1992	BALLEJO	S	118	505	
Ţ	ΛF	5	0	5	6	9	5	8	10/1991	ASKELAN	0	118	505	
	AG	5	0	1	2	8	5	2	5/1991	BLACKHU	PRST	160	351	·
	АН	4	4	1	/	2	1	9	10/1983	KEITH ET	AL	118	505	
	ΛI	4	2	3	5	1	9	2	11/1980	BRUBAKE	-R	118	504	
	LA	4	1	9	6	6	9	2	4/1980	VANSTRO	M	. 118	504	
	ΛK	3	5	6	5	0	3	8	2/1971	VAN BAI	PRIGER	118	504	
	•					0	тн	ER	PRIOR ART	(Including Author	, Title, Date, Perti	ient Pages, Etc.)		
	AR	_	_						•					
ı	AS			-										
•														
	ТА	_	_									<u> </u>		
EXAMINE	R		L	-					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		DATE CONSIDER	ED		

SERIAL NO. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ATTY. DOCKET NO. FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 7-80) 6-002 LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT BECHTOLD, JR. (Use several sheets if necessary) FILING DATE 1739 3/24/04 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS SUBCLASS FILING DATE CLASS EXAMINER NAME DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE INITIAL 5/1963 WILSON ETAL //8 505 91 65 LISTER AB *45* 91 AC CHEREM 91 HOLT 65 AD ۸E ANITZSCH ۸F LEMMONS AG RESCOTT 1/1881 AH JONES AΙ ΑJ ΑK OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) AR ٨S

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

DATE CONSIDERED

ΑT

EXAMINER